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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
MOBUTU

COVER STORY OF ZAIRIAN PRESS BULLETIN (ASAP) OF AUGUST 4  
REVIEWS RECENT MESSAGES SENT TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU. THE  
ARTICLE RELATES THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SENT A MOVING MESSAGE  
TO HIS ZAIRIAN COUNTERPART, AND IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE  
SEKO FOR HIS POLITICAL COURAGE AND THE REFORM MEASURES  
ANNOUNCED ON JULY 1 WHICH CAN ONLY WIN HIM THE SATISFACTION  
AND ADMIRATION OF HIS FRIENDS." ITEM.  
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